

Holiday Brings Danger of Many Traffic Deaths

Summer's big holiday, the Fourth of July, will provide thousands of motorists opportunity to take to the open road this weekend and the result, Oregon traffic safety officials say, could be highwaycide.

The best advice, with 40 million vehicles jamming the nation's highways, is to "think twice—once for yourself and once for the other guy."

State officials said today that maximum enforcement can be expected over the three-day holiday from all law agencies but they added, "the best enforcement would be realized if drivers imposed restrictions on themselves before leaving home for the weekend."

Here's what state and national authorities recommend for a sane and safe highway trip:

1. Don't drive after drinking—even a little.
2. Cut your usual cruising speed 10 miles an hour.
3. Double check before passing or changing lanes.
4. Don't follow the car ahead too closely.
5. Don't compete in traffic; let the other guy go first.
6. Watch out for traffic blind-

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Pete Lesmeister, Exalted Ruler of the newly formed Elks Lodge in Brookings, takes the gavel from Frank Lonergan of Portland, past Exalted Grand Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. On the left is Frank Hise of Corvallis, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

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ers other drivers commit.

Oregon's last three-day holiday, Memorial weekend, resulted in eight traffic deaths. This weekend could bring a higher death toll, officials said, since traffic undoubtedly will be heavier.

TYRANNY

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God. —Jefferson.

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness.—Washington.

Unlimited power corrupts the possessor; and this I know, that, where law ends, there tyranny begins.—William Pitt the Elder.

A tyrant never tasteth of true friendship, nor of perfect liberty.—Diogenes.

Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression.

Nearly 800,000 persons were injured in week end traffic accidents last year.

Explorer Scouts Construct Tables For Loeb Park

Members of the Explorer Scouts this week delivered the first seven of nine tables which they had constructed for Loeb State Park, the Myrtle Grove up the Chetco River.

The scouts, under their leader, Howard Crane, constructed the tables from materials donated by the Anderson stud mill here. Curry County Lumber hauled seven of them to the State Park Sunday with the other two to follow shortly.

The tables, designed by Jim Yelton of Brookings, will accommodate about ten picnickers each, and will add greatly to the facilities of the park. Construction has been carried out at the Rod and Gun Club, home of the Explorer's sponsors.

In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured nearly 700,000 men, women and children.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT TRIALS

Prosperity tries the fortunate, adversity the great.—Pliny.

We are always in the forge on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher.

Life has no smooth road for any of us; and in the bracing atmosphere of a high aim, the very roughness stimulates the climber to steadier steps, till the legend, ever steep ways to the stars' fulfils itself.—W. C. Doane.

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